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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Sitting through the preliminary hearing in which Irl Blackwood and wife are accused of shooting down Arthur Lavalley and James Roots on New Year's afternoon, one witness was impressive to the point of tears. Mrs. Gladys Roots, a young woman in her early twenties, left with three young children to support alone, telling of the shooting of her husband, said: "I heard Mr. Blackwood, I think it was he, say: 'Let's throw down our guns and settle this peacefully.' When my husband threw away his gun and put up his hands saying, 'alright,' I was standing near him. He turned as if he were going to say something to me, and then fell. I cannot swear which one shot him, but I saw the gun jump in Mrs. Blackwood's hand, as if it was being fired. My attention was centered upon my husband. I was confused."

The Blackwoods were held to answer on charge of murder. At this time no one knows what their defense will be. They are represented by Attorney William Cassetari, whose duty it is to defend as best he can his two clients. It is as much the duty of an attorney to use every legal means to save and preserve all rights of his clients as it is of a physician to use his best knowledge and training to save life or limb of a patient.

No one could hear that tragic story of the New Year dinner to which three sisters, Mrs Lavalley, Mrs. Roots and Mrs. Don B. Wright had invited seventeen relatives and family friends, eight of whom were children, without being deeply moved. The lives of two young men (both in their early thirties) were sacrificed for a tricial reason. An outdoor toilet, covered with odd pieces of sheet iron and tin cans that had been unfolded, flattened and tacked on the framework, rusted and disreputable to the 'nth degree. No evidence has yet been offered even were this a minuscule reason for shooting down two men, that the Roots, who lived three times nearer to the privy than did the Blackwoods, ever dispute the Blackwood right (not title) to this cringing, miserable structure.

Whatever lock wrenching was done, was by the visitors who naturally supposed that the privy, because of its location, was the one commonly used by the Roots family. Witnesses testified that the the Roots had always respected the right of the Blackwoods, once it was asserted, and had gone over into the next gully to an outhouse belonging to another neighbor, Ed Martin, who had freely granted them its use.

Pathetically moving was Mrs. Roots testimony that only a few days previously, Mrs. Blackwood apparently in a friendly spirit had warned her that the creek water was not fit for domestic use. It was apparent throughout her testimony that Mrs. Roots was trying to tell all the truth regarding her relations with her neighbors. When the New Year day trouble first began, she said, she rushed out of her tent house to see if her children had caused the commotion. This would not be the action of a quarrelsome or peace disturbing neighbor. She also testified that there had been no excessive drinking on the part of her guests A New Year toddy, that was all. The character of the witnesses themselves apparently precludes any idea of a drunken brawl.

Nothing for the defense is as yet of record. That will be developed at the trial, which, we hope will take place speedily. But one is filled with amazement that two people, apparently without former record of crime, whose impulses in some instances, it has been shown, were good, should suddenly become involved in so atrocious a murder, for a reason that seems beyond the borders of reason, and with an effect so devastating upon so many lives. One wonders where the minds of these two began to diverge from the civilized standard and reverence for human life, until a length they reached the low plane revealed in these two New Year murders.

William Fenton, who owns mining ground in the Quaker Hill district, was stricken suddenly with a severe cold about ten days ago. Mr. Fenton is at the home of his sister, Miss Mamie Fenton, on Park avenue.

MURCHIE MINE, IT IS EXPECTED, SOON TO CLOSE

Gradual transfer of miners employed in the Murchie preliminary to closing the mine is in prospect. Engineer Robert Hendricks, in charge of the mine, is reported as having stated that with depth the paying ore veins have dwindled until the company now regards further exploration as a fruitless quest.

For 1300 feet in depth the Murchie yielded good ore. With depth, however, profitable ore diminished. On the 2650 level nothing of promise was found. The mine will be operated until the present ore reserves are exhausted, and this is not expected to require more than two or three months. In the meantime, the miners whose record of loyalty and industry has been unsurpassed in California, will be transferred to other Newmont properties, such as Zeibright, Empire-Star, and Brown's Valley, or to exploration work on Newmont prospects.

Among the explorations to be undertaken by the Newmont is that of sinking a shaft on their North Banner holding adjacent to the Lava Cap. The company has quietly acquired all the mineral rights between the original Murchie claims and the Lava Cap property.

SKIDDING CAR HITS SIDEWALK PEDESTRIAN

Mrs. Mary L. Doolittle and daughter, Miss Edna Doolittle, of Gold Flat miraculously escaped serious injury yesterday morning when their car skidded on frosty pavement at the south end of the Gault Bridge. The car went out of control and after slipping from side to side struck Leanord Armstrong, on the sidewalk knocking him to the pavement. He was removed to Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley where Chief of Police Garfield Robson, who investigated the accident, found he had suffered a broken shoulder blade.

ILLEGAL GOLD DEALER GOES TO JAIL FOR 6 MOS.

Roy Burton, 56, a Park Avenue resident of Nevada City was sentenced to six months in the Placer county jail, after a hearing in the justice court of Auburn on charges of selling gold to Ward & Ward, Auburn firm, under the name of R. Howe.

John Bongard of the division of mines, brought the charge, stating that the sales totaling $20,000 was made in June of last year.

Burton was recently arrested in Nevada City, on a battery charge to which he pleaded guilty.

HYDRAULIC ASSN. TO MEET IN MARYSVILLE

There will be a meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association members Saturday, January 14, at 2 p. m. at the Marysville Hotel, Marysville. Members of the Debris Commission and others are to be honored guests. It is urged that all members attend.

DEATH SUMMONS CHARLES MUNROE

Charles Munroe, aged about 78 years, who had resided on the Lower Grass Valley-Nevada City highway until going to the pay ward in the county hospital a few days ago passed away Thursday morning at about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Monroe has spent his entire life in this city and with his parents lived where Major and Mrs. Chapman now reside for many years. His father was a butcher in Nevada City. The deceased leaves a son, who resides in Sacramento.

Services will be held in the Holmes Funeral Home Chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. Charles Washburn of the Episcopal church officiating.

J. V. Hubbard accompanied his daughter, Miss Juanita Hubbard, to Berkeley Friday and will remain until Sunday. Miss Hubbard is studying chemistry.

OLNEY DONELLY, ILL, SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Ollie Donnelly, president of the Mine Workers Protective League, who suffered a relapse and was returned to Jones Memorial Hospital last week end is reported as much improved. He has been ill several weeks with a heart ailment. Mr. Donnelly, who has handled the affairs of the league so successfully the past term was re-elected recently to the presidency.

MRS. TUTTLE WILL BE HONOR GUEST OF UNIV. WOMEN

Mrs. Raglan Tuttle will be the honor guest of the Nevada County Unit of the American Association of University Women at its January meeting to be held at the home of Miss Margaret Rector this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Justice and Mrs. Tuttle plan to make their home in Sacramento. The University women extend their sincere congratulations and best wishes to Justice Tuttle and family for the honor extended him by his appointment to the Third District Court of Appeals, yet it is with deep regret that they see them leave Nevada City, where for thirteen years they have taken so active a part in the social, club and civic life of the community. Mrs. Tuttle is an active member of the Nevada City Woman' Civic Club, St. Agnes Guild, the Coiserie Book Club, the Country Club and the Nevada County Unit of the American Association of University Women, of which she is a member of the board of directors.

At tonight's meeting there will be a program and reception complimenting Mrs. Tuttle. Wednesday night the International Study section of the club met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Leete for a most interesting session of which Mrs. E. Sowder was chairman.

JUNIOR COLLEGE AT AUBURN WILL OPEN JAN. 25

Second semester registrations at Placer Junior College will be made January 23 to 24 under the direction of Dean Wyman E. Olson. Class instruction will commence January 25.

Students not now enrolled in college may interview Dean Olson at his office before those dates, many inquiries have already been received relative to second semester offerings.

Dean Olson states there are many attractive offerings for the second semester, both in the college preparatory and terminal fields.

Commencement will be held May 31. There will be no formal commencement at the end of the first semester.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR CHIEF, STATE BUREAU

Mrs. H. D. Hickes, chief of the state bureau of vocational rehabilitation will be the guest speaker before the Woman's Civic club, Monday evening, January 23, in the Brand Studio. Her subject is so vitally important in these times of changing social and economic conditions that each member will have the privilege of bringing a guest.

Last Monday evening the regular meeting of the club was held. Mrs. Belle Douglas gave a very interesting talk and review of books which have been written about Nevada City and vicinity.

The club will begin planning for its annual get-together dinner in February at the next meeting, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr received word Wednesday evening that Bill Hughes, who resided with them for about six months, passed away suddenly in Seattle where he was waiting to take passage on a ship for Alaska. He was a 44 year old World War veteran and was employed at the Miners Foundry while he lived in this city.

BLACKWOOD PAIR MUST ANSWER IN SUPERIOR COURT

Irl R. Blackwood and his wife, Irene Blackwood, on Wednesday following a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse in Grass Valley, were held to answer in the Superior Court on a charge of murdering James Roots and Arthur Lavalley on New Year day.

The defendants present took brisk interest in the testimony of witnesses. The following were heard: Dr. Harry Benteen, who performed the autopsy on the two dead men, Don B. Wright, who testified he went to call the authorities after the shooting; Mrs. Ruth Wright, his wife and a sister of Mrs. Lavalley and Mrs. Roots, and last Mrs. Roots.

District Attorney Stoll questioned the witnesses, bringing out one significant fact from all of them, namely that neither Lavalley nor Roots were armed when they were shot down. Attorney William Cassettari representing the defendants, questioned the witnesses regarding ocrurences prior to shooting that might indicate reasons for the tragedy. It developed that during the afternoon, the three sisters, Mrs. Roots, Mrs. Lavalley and Mrs. Roots in passing the Blackwoods' outhouse had paused there for a moment and one of them had bent a small piece of tin covering. Another had put her foot on the structure with some jesting remark about tipping it over. This had resulted in Mrs. Blackwood calling from her trailer home, 100 yards away: "Get away from there," or words to that effect.

On the whole the testimony of the witnesses varied little from that offered at the coroner's inquest.

JUDGE JONES FINDS FOR DEFENDANT IN CAR SUIT

Judge George L. Jones yesterday rendered a decision for the defendants in the case of Edgar Phillips versus George Baldwin et al. This suit was for a total of $1500 damages alleged as resulting from an auto collision in which Phillips was injured last October. The trial was held without jury.

SCOUT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

A business meeting of the Tahoe Area Council was held Tuesday evening at area headquarters in the Auburn city hall at which time the council's application to the Boy Scouts of America for charter was approved after reports of the year's work had been received.

New officers as named by a nominating committee composed of the seven council area vice presidents were elected for the year 1939. This report was presented by Dr. P. D. Barnes of Loomis.

These officers will be installed at the annual dinner meeting January 24 at the Auburn Hotel. The speaker at this meeting will be Judge J. F. Pullen, presiding justice of the Appellate Court of California.

Those elected are Lowell L. Sparks, council president; K. D. Robinson, Judge J. B. Landis, and W. G. Lee, honorary vice presidents; Dr. R. H. Eveleth, Dr. P. D. Barnes, Harry Gordon, H. A. Curnow, O. Marson, W. E Olson, Harry Poole, vice presidents; M. J. Rover, treasurer; Judge G. L. Jones, national council representative; Harris Ricksecker, scout executive; R. C. Clinger, Albert Law, John Wilson, R. E. Shields. C. W. Ramsey, Dr. Harry Stewart, Harris Paxton, George Jergenson, district commissioners; M. S. Beecher, Lone Scout commissioner; and Donald Wilson, field commissioner.

The program of the council ar objectives for 1939 were established and plans were made for presentation of veteran scout awards at the annual meeting.

President Sparks appointed department heads as follows: E. E. Covey, organization; L. H. Reynolds, camping and activities; A. F. Carveth, training; W. T. Eich, advancement; G. L. Jones, health and safety; and Dr. L. W. Empey, educational publicity.

The many friends of Randall Sharpe, mining man of Gethsemene street, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his illness. His full recovery from a severe sick spell is anticipated.

Champion Mine Most Likely Prospect For Reopening In Calif.

In view of more rumors that the Champion mine may re-open (the rumors fail to fix a date) the following article appearing in the San Francisco Argonaut, California's oldest and most carefully edited weekly, is of wide interest:

This mine, one of the big early day producers was closed in 1920, but it is looked upon as one of the coming large time producers of the west. The group, including the Providence and Mountaineer, has a production record of $33,000,000 in gold from above the 2,750 foot incline level (about 1,500 feet vertical depth). As all of the big ore bodies and big values in other mines of this district, except the Idaho-Maryland, have come from below the 1,500 foot levels, the Champion should be just about ready to enter its larger and more productive areas.

The Champion is no mere gold prospect. It is one of four outstanding proven properties in the Nevada City-Grass Valley district. The length of the vein systems of the Champio group is two miles or more. Only three of its known ore bodies have so far been worked, although a total of sixteen have been proven.

This group was worked almost continuously from the year 1851 to 1920. Its production record down to a 1,500 foot vertical depth is equal to, or exceeding that of any mine in Grass Valley. Although the Champion was equipped with antiquated machinery and more than nine tenths of the work both in development and in actual stoping, was done by hand drills, the records indicate it was operated at a profit during the World War period when costs were rising. The mine, which was then owned by the North Star Mines Conmany, was closed down and completely dismantled in 1920, so that it is now without equipment and i filled with water.

The Providence shaft, which is down 2,750 feet on an incline is in good condition, having been renewed with creosoted timbers before the shutdown. Just before suspending operations a new ore body was encountered at the bottom of the Providence shaft. Tests made by Fred W. Nobs, now manager of the Empire-Star mine company, gave a return on the deepest assay taken of $84 per ton. It is surprising to know that this ore body was not even tested by the old management. According to George W. Starr, who as former manager of the Empire mine, and is thoroughly familiar with ore formations in the Grass Valley area, similar ore shoots in this district have invariably opened into large ore bodies.

The average size of the ledges in the Grass Valley district, with exception of the Idaho-Maryland mine, is about 16 inches with ore averaging somewhat lower than that of the Empire and North Star. However, a greater volume of ore can be produced and milled at far less cost, increasing its value accordingly. With a single exception, and that is from the men who closed the property, the entire group of mining officials in the district, speak most favorably of the Champion. This includes such internationally known engineers as George W. Starr, Fred Searls, of the Newmont, William Simpkins, Errol MacBoyle of the Idaho Maryland, F. W. Nobs of the Empire-Star, Edward C. Uren and Roy Tremoureux, the latter having been in charge as superintendent at the time the mine was closed.

George W. Starr has recently stated that the future of the Champion, as it now stands, is brighter than was that of the Empire of Grass Valley when he took charge of it on his return from Africa thirty years ago.

Errol MacBoyle of the Idaho-Maryland has stated that at the time he was negotiating for a mining property in this district, he had under consideration both the Idaho-Maryland and the Champion. He chose the Idaho. However, he stated his next choice in the entire district would be the Champion.

The Champion mine is owned by Dr Carl P. Jones, a man born and raised in Grass Valley and who knows its mines, their history, their possibilities and the men who work, or have worked in them. Few living are in a better position to know a district than is Dr Jones to know this one.

The one great obstacle to reopening the Champion is the amount of money required. Engineer's estimates indicate that the amount necessary to unwater, reopen and re-equip it with mine plant and mill, is around $600,000. That is a tidy sum, but quite insignificant compared with the possibility, if not likelihood, of bringing forth another Idaho-Maryland! There are very few districts in the world like Grass Valley-Nevada City. Eighty eight years have passed since George McKnight stubbed his toe on a piece of highgrade, chasing a cow on Gold Hill, and the district is still young.

PLACER QUINT PLAY GAMES AT FRESNO AND L. A.

Placer Junior College Spartans left yesterday morning on a basketball trip that will carry them to Los Angeles and Fresno for games tonight and Saturday night. It will be the most extensive trip ever undertaken by a Placer Junior College athletic squad.

Tonight the Spartans play the UCLA Frosh preliminary to the contest between the UCLA Varsity and the Golden Bears of California.

Saturday night the Placer team plays at Fresno, in a preliminary to the game between Fresno State College and the University of Mexico, which is in the United States on a travel tour.

Coach Earl Crabbe announced Monday twelve players and Manager Jack Gordon will make the trip.

Players named are: Royce Tamm, Emeryville; Tony Fernandez, Penryn; Cliff Hoff, Nevada City; Ford Sevton, Bill Reid and Armand Trafton, Dunsmuir; Jack Hauskins, Redding; Jerome Barieu, Ken Dunn, Auburn; Harold Pilliard, Loomis; Robert Keskeys, Dutch Flat; and Calvin Rambo, Roseville.

Miss Rita Agostini in Jones Memorial hospital yesterday underwent surgery for removal of her appendix. Dr. W. W. Reed performed the operation. Miss Agostini is employed as stenographer at the court house.

ADVANTAGES OF UNITING SCHOOL DISTRICTS URGED

Setting forth the advantages of consolidating all adjacent districts with Nevada City Unified School District, H. E. Kjorlie, superintendent of the Nevada City high school, P. G. Scadden, clerk of the Nevada City Board of Education, and R. J. Bennetts, member of the school board, spoke to the voters of North San Juan, Birchville and French Corral in the North San Juan school house last Tuesday evening.

The purpose of the consolidation, it was explained, is to bring to rural schools the same supervision as the city schools, but in no respect would rural schools be abandoned. This consolidation, Mr. Kjorlie stated, would involve no greater expense to the districts and it would bring the assessed valuation of those districts into Nevada City Unified School District.

NEVADA COUNTY LAD HONORED

Shirley Brattin of Grass Valley, sophomore at Placer Junior College, Wednesday was elected president of the associated students of Placer Junior College at Auburn for the semester which begins January 23. Brittan won a closely contested contested election from Jack Hauskins of Redding. He succeeds Chas. Fitch of Exeter, California, who completes his term of office next week.

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High Tax Pressure

(From the Philadelphia Ledger)

As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Pat Harrison speaks with authority on the subject of taxation. His address to the Economic Club of Detroit seemed to reveal an increasing apprehension in official Washington that the tax load has grown too great for the country to carry.

Senator Harrison admitted that "the country is suffering from high blood pressure." More accurately, the disease is high tax pressure. And he also admitted that the government had been compelled to tap every possible source of revenue and could go little further in balancing the budget by means of increased taxation.

The alternative is a drastic reduction in expenditures. Senator Harrison warns that these reductions must largely be made in relief and other emergency spending. Of necessity the government, if the Nation is to remain solvent, must aid and encourage industry so that it can take over much of the load by providing work and wages.

The senator from Mississippi finds that excessive taxation has reached the danger point of diminishing returns. The well is going dry from which the pump was primed. The remedy, he says, is "proper diet and rest" for productive American industry.

A Tribute To The Scientist

Several of America's outstanding scientists and chemists recently concluded an annual meeting in Richmond, Va. Many of them took with them to the meeting "gadgets" and formulas they had developed during the year. One that caught the public's interest was a new method for treating glass to make it totally transparent and invisible.

In itself that is not particularly exciting news for the average American, even though it does mean that in the near future man will see more clearly through glass—whether it be in an automobile windshield, the window of his home or his spectacles.

This minor scientific achievement, multiplied many times, however, should serve as a reminder to all of us that thousands of scientists are busy in industrial laboratories, spending millions of dollars every year, just to find ways of making life easier and more enjoyable for everybody.

America's high standard of living, is, in itself, a memorial to these little known men of industry.—Contributed.

GOVERNMENT COST STATE IN '38, 259 MILLIONS

By HARRY B. RILEY,
State Controller

The total cost of state government for the year ending June 30, 1938 was $259,548,524.83. This represents an increase of $42,618,723.45, or 19.64% over the cost of the preceding fiscal year.

Comparative cost of government figures for the past five years are:

Year Ending June	Cost of State Government	% Increase Over previous Fiscal Year
1934	$163,796,953.75	33.919
1935	168,506,064.79	2,875
1936	200,328,060.62	18.885
1937	216,965,801.38	8.305
1938	259,584,524.83	19.643

The cost of state government figures cover expenditures from all governmental cost funds of the state, including the General Fund, together with all other cost funds pertaining to self-supporting functions or agencies of the state.

Net consolidated revenues for all cost funds of the state for the year ending June 30, 1938 were $259,079,252.77; being only $505,272.06 less than the cost of government for the year. These revenues represent an increase of $23,443,771.45, or 9.95%, over the preceding fiscal year's revenues of $235,635,481.32.

The major factors contributing to the $42,618,723.45 increase in the cost of government are as follows:

Function	Increase over year Ending June 30, 1938
Old Age Pensions, Aid to the Blind and Orphans' Aid	$16,442,523.61
Unemployment Relief	8,132,882.97
Education	4,325,397.57
Constructive	3,477,663.79
Regulative	2,482,714.91
Developmental	2,364,581.12
Curative	1,209,700.57
Administrative	1,199,946.63
Protective	1,022,013.12

The above, together with smaller increases in other costs, are offset by some decreases in the costs of a few functions. The largest decreases are as follows:

Function	Decrease under year Ending June 30, 1937
Interest on Registered Warrants	$1,707,601.41
Liquor License Apportionments to cities and counties	518,415.77
Legislative	319,935.83
Secretary of State	158,488.72

The largest factor contributing to the increased cost for these functions was Old Age Pensions, which account for $13,065,756.59 of the increase. A major cause of this increase was the change made during the year ending June 30, 1938 in the method of disbursing funds for these aids. In prior years, counties first expended the moneys and were reimbursed by the state upon the presentation of vouchers. Under the present system the state makes advances to the counties covering estimated costs for Old Age Pensions, Blind Aid, and Aid to Orphans; and makes a post audit of the vouchers. Due to the difference in method, the cost for these functions for the year ending June 30, 1938 includes $8,161,784.80 representing disbursements made for claims accrued prior to July 1, 1937.

Little Billie Hullender, who resides with his parents in the house just above the Methodist church, was removed to San Francisco Wednesday in the interests of his health. He has been ill about three months.

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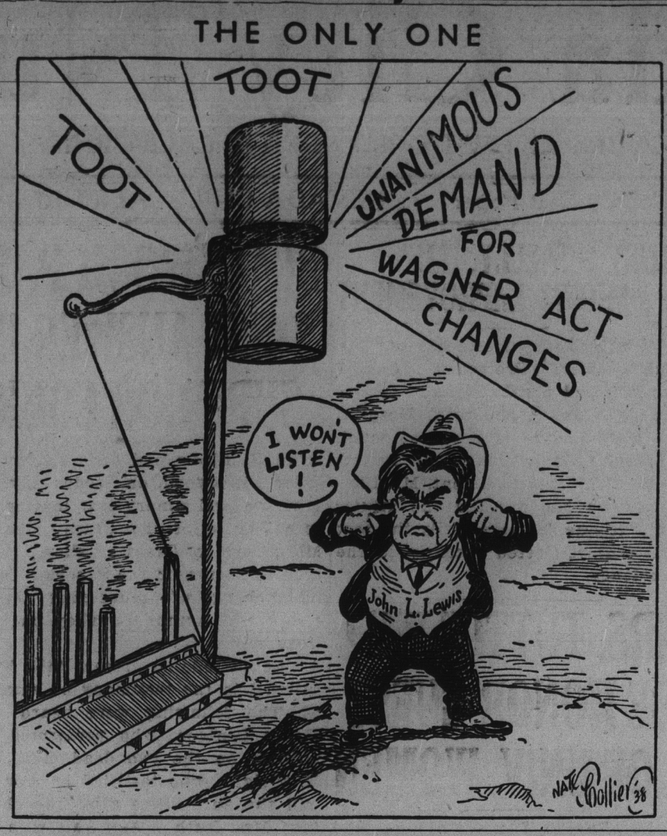

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN
"SCOOP" THURMAN
AT THE STATE CAPITOL

While the first week of the state legislature saw little action other than the passing of the emergency relief appropriation, nevertheless there were a total of some two hundred bills introduced in the Assembly and on Monday of this week a number of additional bills were introduced. There will of course be no action upon these numerous bills until the various committees are organized and the bills go to their respective committees. In addition to more than two hundred bills being introduced in the Assembly there have been large numbers of bills introduced in the Senate.

This being the first term of your assemblyman, of course everything is new. However we are fast becoming acquainted with the other members and with the procedure. Your former assemblyman, State Senator Jesse Mayo, has assisted greatly in my becoming acquainted with the older members of the state legislature. We appreciate most sincerely his courtesy to us on our new job.

The writer is working with the four state senators of the district, Jerrold Seawell, Jesse Mayo, A. P. Pierovich and Charles Borwne, toward the appointment of a member of the state fish and game commission from this district. We plan to call on Governor Olson when he returns to his desk and ask that our district be considered when he makes his appointments on this highly important commission.

I am hoping that I will be assigned to the fish and game committee of the assembly. I have asked Speaker Paul Peek for the committee appointment and if successful know that I can be of service to the sportsmen in the district.

Bills placing a severance tax on gold and other of our natural resources have already been introduced and I need not tell the readers of The Nugget that this action is of vital importance to the district. Such a tax would injure our mining industry. It is our opinion, however, th such a bill will not pass.

Your assemblyman was among the first group of legislators who were sworn in on Monday, January 2. The members are sworn in by counties in alphabetical order and so I answered the roll call when Amador county was called and took the oath of office with the assemblymen from Alameda, Butte and Colusa counties. An assemblyman only responds when the first of his counties is called. Los Angeles, county alone, with some thrty assemblymen, was called by districts, it requiring two or three groups from that county taking the oath of office at a time.

There has been considerable newspaper talk to the effect that the Republicon block in the assembly was opposing certain measures of the administration, including the emergency relief measure which passed the assembly last week with an unanimous vote. We would like to inform the readers of this newspaper that there is no such thing as a Republican block organized to oppose administration measures. Those of us who are Republicans are here representing the people of our district regardless of party and we have no block organized to oppose the administration in the assembly.

The writer had his first opportunity of presenting a resolution before the assembly this week when a joint resolution sponsored in the senate by Senator Jerrold Seawell came up for consideration by the lower house. The resolution had to do with the certificates of amendments to the charter of the City of Roseville which were ratified by the voters of that city in an election. The assembly gave the resolution an unanimous vote.

In asking for an unanimous vote favorable to the resolution the writer was somewhat afraid that in his first effort he might receive a number of red lights on the electric voting board. As a rule a freshman legislator is greeted upon his first request with "no" votes which afterwards are changed to "yes" votes. However, only two or three "red" votes appeared on the board and these were quickly changed to green.

A feature of polling the vote in the assembly is the electric voting machine which by the press of a button flashes green lights for "yes" votes and "red" lights for no votes on two large boards, one on either side of the speaker's desk. These boards contain the names of the eighty assemblymen in alphabetical order and along side each name is a red and a green button which lights up as the assemblymen press the buttons on their desk, according to the way they vote.

The writer had the pleasure of introducing to the members of the assembly, Roy Mikkelsen, champion ski jumper; Paul Claiborne and Fred Tuttle, all of Auburn on Tuesday.

The people of the Placer-Nevada area can well feel proud of their state senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville, who, on the opening day of the legislature, was elected president pro tempore of the senate.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 12.—Misses Lesta Joubert and Mary Hackley returned Saturday from spending the holidays at San Jose, San Francisco and Sacramento.

Lola Cleveland returned home Friday evening to spend the week end, returning to Marysville Sunday afternoon to continue her studies at Martins Beauty College.

Mrs. Janet Morehead and Mrs. Violette Burns returned Saturday from Oakland where they spent the holidays.

Clarence E. Turner took over the Gold Pan Lodge the first of the year, buying out Harold E. James.

The many friends of Fred B. Hanson are glad to learn that he is recovering from having his thumb amputated a few days ago at Grass Valley.

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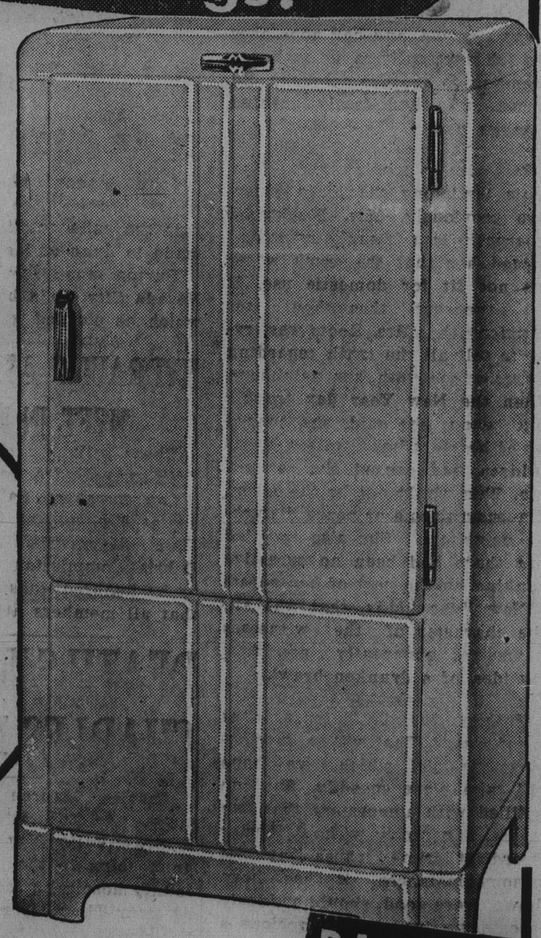

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The Girls' League held a meeting on Tuesday noon to make plans for an assembly program to be given on January 20. The meeting was called to order by Jean Martz, who is president, and many of the girls participated in the discussion. The girls are going to present costumes from foreign countries, and several musical numbers. They also discussed the Older Girls' Conference to be held March 25 and 26 at Richardsen Springs. The hostess school is El Dorado Union high school. The theme of the conference is "Nuggets." The conference offers friendship,, fun, inspiration, music and education, through the discussion. The delegation will be composed of senior girls largely and a few juniors. The Nevada City girls wish to send a large delegation and are planning "hot dog" and food sales to raise funds. Miss Sevestsen and Miss Petersen are advisors of the Girls League.

TWO NEW SONGS

The girls' chorus at the high school is practicing two new songs. Mrs. Libbey is teaching them. The girls are learning to put expression into their singing. The new songs are "The Cossack Rider" and "Sweet and Low." "The Cossack Rider" is a lilting Russian love song and "Sweet and Low" is the beautiful and familiar lullaby.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The boys basketball teams are practicing although they do not play a game this coming Friday. The teams have had two victories and two defeats this year. Karl Kopp is high point man for the A team and Ellsworth Pingree has run up the greatest number of points for the B team. The victories were against East Nicolaus and Wheatland and the defeats were with Roseville and Placer Union. The boys hope that they will add more victories and raise their position in the Foot-Hill League.

The high school assembly will be entertained on Friday by motion pictures of Scotland and the setting where Scott's Lady of the Lake is laid. It is of interest to every high school student because "Lady of the Lake" is studied in freshman English. Such pictures are part of an extensive educational plan of entertainment. The movies will have sound explanations with them.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club held a meeting on Wednesday for the purpose of discussing plans for a party. They decided that the group is too large to have a progressive dinner, so other types of parties were discussed. Some of the suggestions were "a half and half party;" an overall and apron party and a hobo party as well as many other novel entertainments. President Sylvia Ronning decided to give the girls time to think about it and a short meeting will be held today to vote on it.

SOPHOMORE HOP

On Friday night the Sophomore class will give a dance for the high school The date being Friday the 13th, the dance will probably be a "hard luck" dance. The sophomore class president is Kird Martin, and he has been very busy planning this dance The students always look forward to school dances with eagerness, because the floor in the gymnasium is fine for dancing. Mr. Smith is director and advisor of the sophomore class.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

The last game of girls' basketball will be played on Friday between Jean Elliott's and Frances Savio's teams. On Monday the A team will organize and elect captains. Basket ball is the most popular sport for the girls and a very large turnout is expected. The girls play basket ball and volley ball in physical education period.

REPORTS SOON DUE

The first semester at high school ends in the last part of January. Reports will be given out the 3rd of February. Each school term contains two semesters. Each semester is divided up into three periods of six weeks each. Passing grades give one half a credit each semester, 20 credits are needed to graduate.

WORK ON ANNUAL QUILL

Work on the Quill is progressing very rapidly. Bernice McQuay, the art editor, has a design for the cover almost completed. Walter St.John, Quill cartoonist, is making the calendar of school events. Jean Martz, editor, and Adrienne Barnhart, assistant editor, have been making the "dummy". All the seniors have been down to Grass Valley to have their senior pictures taken. As graduating class of about sixty is expected, a number of pages in the 1939 Quill have been reserved for seniors. A novel way of telling the senior class prophecy has been planned, but it is to be a surprise. Girls' athletics have another page in this year's annual. Boy's athletics have their usual football and basket ball pictures and stories. A new arrangement of snaps taken by the students has also been planned. A snap day will be held later in the year. Altogether the Quill should be a fine publication this year.

ENGINEER HOME FROM ISLANDS

Delbert W. Godfrey, who has been in the Philippine Islands a number of years in important positions with mining companies, among them the Benguet Consolidated, arrived in Nevada City Saturday to make his permanent home. He was born and reared here and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Godfrey on East Broad street. Mr. Godfrey's family will come to Nevada City as soon as the winter season is over.

John Tognarelli motored to the bay district Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Catherine Tognarelli, who was returning to her studies at Dominican Convent at San Rafael.

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With Other Banks	21,931,706.51	$61,153,305.69
INVESTMENTS *(at not exceeding market value)*		
United States Bonds and Notes	118,539,847.98	
Other Bonds	23,296,743.13	
State of California Warrants	6,222,104.36	148,058,695.47*
Stocks and Other Securities (Including $450,000.00 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.)		591,270.10
LOANS		
Loans and Discounts	47,102,583.20	
Loans on Real Estate	11,396,335.58	58,498,918.78
Customers' Liability for Credits and Acceptances		3,338,102.38
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		3,232,461.79
Other Real Estate Owned		600,171.81
		$275,472,926.02

Liabilities

DEPOSITS		
Demand Deposits	$137,585,806.95	
Time Deposits (Savings and Commercial)	103,907,051.12	
Public Funds	5,493,792.99	$246,986,651.06
Deposits to Secure Loans of Bonds to Customers		6,552,000.00
Letters of Credit, Credits and Acceptances		3,567,932.58
Foreign Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Sold with our Endorsement		83,062.94
Reserved for Taxes		219,447.83
Other Liabilities		396,641.94
CAPITAL Paid in	9,000,000.00	
Surplus	6,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,667,189.67	17,667,189.67
		$275,472,926.02

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$3.50 value $2.95

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$1.65 value ..... now $1.39
$1.49 value ..... now $1.25
$1.25 value ..... now 98c
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$9.95 ..... $7.95
$7.95 ..... $5.95
$5.95 ..... $3.95
$3.95 ..... $3.15
COTTON DRESSES
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$2.95 ..... $1.95
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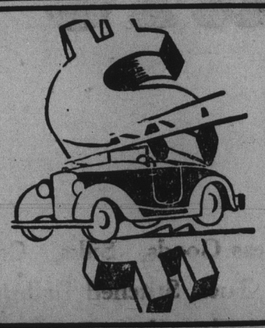

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The first wax recording to be made direct on a motion picture set was made by Nelson Eddy and a Marine band of eighty pieces for the "On Parade" number of "Sweethearts," the film opening Sunday at the Nevada Theatre, with Jeanette MacDonald co-starring. The scene for the film shows Eddy and the band appearing in a recording studio, and a complete and practical wax recording outfit was set up by sound engineer Mike McLaughlin, who formerly worked with the Columbia record company. Drum Major Hiram Florea of theUnited States Marine band flew from Washington, D. C., to serve as technical adviser on the sequence. A mixer, a recording director and an operator were pictured in the recording room. The number required three minutes to record completely on wax.

METHOD FOUND TO HALT BEAR RAIDS ON BEES

DAVIS, Jan. 13. — Electrically charged fences surrounding mountain apiaries have shown great promise as a protective measure against bears who show a preference for honey produced in the hive, according to evidence gathered by members of the staff of the College of Agriculture on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Central Valley beekeepers have found it difficult to maintain their apiaries during the summer due to lack of forage, the presence of poisonous dusts on crops, and the flowering of buckeye in the foothills. Many of them have been dealing with this problem by moving their hives into the mountains during the summer season. However, in the mountains many apiaries have been raided and destroyed by black bears equipped with the proverbial "sweet-tooth."

Possibility of protecting these establishments by ringing them with electrically charged fences was tested by T. I. Storer, professor of zoology. G. H. Vansell, associate in the Agricultural Experiment Station, and Ben D. Moses, associate professor of agriculture in Yosemite National Park, and in Lassen county showed that in most cases this method can be used with success. ,

The University scientists say that amateurs **should never** under circumstances attempt to install their own electric fences. None of the equipment at present available for such installations meets the approval of the California Industrial Accident Commission. The fences can be installed safely only by experts.

FIFTY PERCENT OF S. F. RELIEF HOME INMATES, ALIENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Fifty per cent of the inmates of the big Laguna Honda Relief Home in San Francisco are foreign born, and but 5 per cent of all inmates come from established private homes, according to a report made by Dr. J. C. Geiger, clinical professor of epidemiology in the University of California Medical School and health officer of San Francisco.

Eighty five per cent of the inmates of the home are either single, widowed or divorced.

From the health standpoint neither alcoholism nor cancer assume the importance that might be expected for such an aged group, and there is a low incidence of tuberculosis, due to the transfer of tubercular patients to the San Francisco county hospital.

One surprising factor noted in the study was that 40 per cent of the inmates entered the home under 60 years of age and 26 per cent entered in the age group 50 to 59 years. The colored population is only 4 per cent of the entire inmate group, with the Chinese leading this classification.

Another noteworthy fact is that a number of those who leave the institution to accept the old age pension of $35 a month are compelled to return "because the amount is insufficient or the personal budget is not regulated in a satisfactory manner"

The University of California Medical School maintains close relations with the Laguna Honda Home as well as with the city and county hospital, which is staffed to a great extent by doctors from both the Stanford and California medical schools.

Among students returning to University of California yesterday were noted Misses Margaret Phariss, Margaret Davis, Edna Doolittle, Amy McCraney, Miss Margaret Wyant and **Carl Murchie.**

RETURNS FROM CHINA

Methodist Episcopal Bishop Arthur J. Moore, returning from Shanghai to his headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, declared that more than 100 missions, hospitals and schools have been destroyed in the war between China and Japan. "A century's work has been dissipated," he said.

SKEET CHAMP

Phil Miller, French Lick Springs, Ind., skeet and trapshoot expert, is three-way national champ. He missed only 31 out of 3,050 targets in 1938 to win high average honors. He is also Class AA champ and head of the Class A doubles group.

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In the Matter of the Estate of LEONARD GECK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned William D. Geck, as administrator of the estate of Leonard Geck, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Leonard Geck, deceased.

Dated December 16th, 1938.

WILLIAM D. GECK,
Administrator of the estate of Leonard Geck, Deceased.

LYNNE KELLY, Attorney for Administrator.

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MORE REASON IN LAW MAKING AND LESS EMOTION

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Two of the most critical problems confronting the 1939 state legislature —of fundamental significance because they affect, directly, hundreds of thousands of people and, indirectly, every citizen in the state—are the twin problems of old age pensions and unemployment relief.

Complicating the situation, both problems have become "causes," with the groups most directly affected—elderly citizens and the vast army of unemployed—fighting with almost religious fervor for more generous treatment at the hands of government.

And unfortunately when emotion enters in, reason and sound economics all too often fly out the window. Any legislator or state official, viewing a pitiful delegation of men and women in their seventies, petitioning the legislature for bigger and better pensions — even though the amount asked be "30 Every Thursday," or "$25 Every Tuesday"— is inevitably affected. His reaction may be an impulse to disregard where the money is to come from and vote more liberal pensions.

Or it may be indignation against the professional organizers who take dimes and pennies from needy old folks to finance Utopian pension movements which are foredoomed to failure. But whatever his reaction, it is likely to be emotional—for what was once a problem has been dramatized and is now a "cause." With unemployment relief, the same condition exists. To the underprivileged, the unemployed, the unemployables and those who wish no employment, Governor Olson is "their governor;" they "elected him"—at least they are confident they did—and Governor Olson is expected to wave a magic wand, or, perhaps, send a message to the legislature, which will end all their difficulties.

That is the situation which confronted the state legislature when it convened in Sacramento nearly two weeks ago. And it still confronts the legislature—with the probability that relief and pensions will be two of the major issues of the session. Whether sound economics and straight thinking will resolve the issues in the final analysis—or whether emotions and wishful thinking will dominate—still remains to be determined. But there are at least a few hopeful signs that reason will prevail and that California will be saved from a reckless spending spree that would only double and treble the distress and despair that were born of depression.

Governor Olson, in his inaugural message, indicated that he recognized the calamity which would befall California if this state, due to emotional and unsound pension legislation, should become the haven for the old and destitute from every section of the nation. Admittedly friendly to the pension movement, he nonetheless sounded this warning:

"California has more than matched the small amount ($15 per month) provided for such (pension) eligibles by the federal government to make a total of $35 per month. This amount, however inadequate, is more liberal than that paid by any other state. Old age pensions must be furnished by those who are producing and the machinery of production. Public support of the old or the young can only be furnished by taxation in one form or another.

"When other states fail to provide aid for their aged, equal to ours, it may naturally be expected that their citizens approaching the eligible age will seek residence here. This places a disproportionate share of the tax for this worthy social purpose upon our state. For the purpose of uniformity, it is necessary that old age pensions, in their entirety, be financed by the federal government. We shall continue to urge an adequate old age security program.

Meantime we shall favor state aid for pensions to the aged to the limit that state finances will permit. That limit, however, because of the tax necessary for present unemployment relief, may for a time at least be nearly reached."

On relief, Governor Olson suggested "a new policy of placing the unemployed at productive work to support themselves"—in other words, production for use cooperatives. In that, there are two major obstacles which the governor and the state must consider realistically. Delhi and Durham Land Colonies failed to the tune of millions; there is little reason to believe that production-for-use projects would do better, for many of the prospective producers (this sounds brutal, but it isn't meant that way) are employed because they failed in their previous employment. And there is the further problem of handling the output of production-for-use (state subsidized) colonies so that it would not come into competition with the products of California farmers, who have no benefit of state subsidy and who would be helping to foot the bill for the production-for-use experiments.

Troublesome problems are these twin problems of unemployment relief and old age pensions—and the best that California farmers and taxpayers generally can hope is that the governor and the legislature will cope with them realistically, rather than emotionally.

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Paxton-Aulbach—In Nevada City, January 8, 1939. Hollis H. Paxton, of Nevada City, aged 22 years, and Dorothy Aletra Aulbach, 22, Mr. Paxton is employed at the North Star mine in Grass Valley and his bride to be is in the employ of Maurice, Photographer, of Grass Valley.

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MILK Tall can 4 for 22c
Cherub
TUNA Treasure No. ½ can 13c
CORN No. 2 can 3 cans for 25c
Highway
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Social Events

Everett G. Kessler Weds Dorothy Hays

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 12.—Everett G. Kessler, of North San Juan and Miss Dorothy O. Hays of this place were married at Reno, Monday, January 2. The parents of both bride and groom being present.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kessler of North San Juan, a native of that place, attending the local schools and the Nevada City high school. He is one of the popular young men taking part in the life of the community.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays, formerly of this place, now of Browns Valley. She was born here and attended the local schools, graduating from the local branch high school and being a member of this year's graduating class of the Nevada City high school. She is popular and has always taken a prominent part in the social life of the community.

Fred Joubert, spuerintendent and part owner of the Depot Hill mine at Camptonville, and wife were Nevada City business visitors Tuesday.

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INTERNATIONAL

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POLITICS

The President's speech at the Democrats' party. We listened to this broadcast with an acute sense of embarrassment. Plain speaking is laudable, but we cannot help but wonder if this particular spasm of oratory was in the best of taste, because after all party politics being what they are most people would be apt to take the speech pretty personally, and this mind you, this is a Democrat's reaction!

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LOCAL

We wonder how much longer this amazing Indian summer in the midst of winter, (or at least that part of the year that is usually considered winter), is going to last? Gorgeous as it is, it seems to be promoting a number of undesirable things such as numerous colds, a future lack of water for the summer months, and trees and shrubs blossoming out 'way before their natural time. Despite all this, there is no town like our town, and in this lazy hazy sunshine, it is more attractive than ever.

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PEOPLE

Died. January 6: Alphonse Hartung. The loss of this well known, well-loved character will be universally felt by all Nevada Cityans. The tall slender figure of this kind and gentle soul so familiar in the business section will be greatly missed, for there were none who knew him that were not greatly attracted to him. His memory will live long.

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BOOKS

New England Hurricane. Compiled by the Federal Writers Project. Published by Hale, Cushman and Flint, Boston. Priced at $1.50.

The now historic and unprecedented hurricane hit New England on September 21, 1938, and here, already on the market is an amazing narrative, and pictorial account of the whole disastrous affair. Illustrated with over 400 authentic photographs, this full size book has a journalistic touch, in that it is almost in the news-picture domain. I is an astonishing feat, and well worth your time.

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SPORTS

Owing to a ruling by the State Boxing Commission in re licenses, the Amateur Boxing Exhibition held weekly on Thursday evenings at the American Legion Hall in Grass Valley, will be postponed for an indefinite period. It is most disappointing to local fans, these exhibitions were attracting a great deal of interest more specially as so many well known local youngsters were participating. It is always interesting to watch home talent dishing out its stuff. Here is hoping that before long these exhibitions of the manly art, will be resumed.

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If this weather holds, you ski fans have a marvelous week end to look forward to. Although the snow is not nearly as deep as usual at this time of the year, it is deep enough and in grand condition. The nippy nights at the high elevations have kept the crust just right for skiing. The roads are clear and in A-1 shape, take chaine along, but yo probably will not need them, unless you plan to venture off the main highway. Also be sure and take along extra coats, you will be warm enough while you are skiing, but if you have any standing around to do you will find the wind above Big Bend pretty sharp, and it gets dern cold toward sundown.

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TRIVIA

Small Girl to customs official who is searching her mother's suit cases, "Oooh, you are getting warmer! Isn't he mother?"

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VALE

And with this, we say to you, Cheerio, Everybody!

WYOMING TRIBE IS HOST

Weimar Tribe of Red Men of Grass Valley visited Wyoming Tribe in Nevada City last evening in Pythian Castle. Clarence Walker, Sachem of Wyoming Tribe was present and incoming officers were installed at a most impressive service. Only four officers are elected for the mid term and the newly installed Sachem is Clifford Bonivert.

GRAND JURY FOR 1939 IS DRAWN

The 1939 Grand Jury drawn by Judge George L. Jones for service during the present year lists the following persons:

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Washington Township

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Rough and Ready Township

Frank M. Harris, Chandler B. Church, Harry Sweet, August Anderson.

Bridgeport Township

W. P Clerkin, Katherine Braithwaite.

Meadow Lake Township

Edith I. Fay, Harold Laity, Ben Tonini, John R. Wolert, Estelle H. Englehart.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris returned Monday from a delightful two weeks visit with relatives in Berkeley and Martinez.

Cliff Hoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoff and a junior college student at Auburn, will play in the college team and the group left Thursday for Los Angeles and Fresno. The Spartan team, of the college, will play U. C. L. A. team in Los Angeles Saturday evening and they will play the Fresno state college team Friday evening and before the latter group play the University of Mexico team which is in the United States on a travel tour.

Miss Ruth Curnow, who is attending San Jose state college, and Miss Beth Curnow, who is with the American Surety company in San Francisco, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Curnow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lageson have as a guest Mr. Lageson's cousin, Gilbert Lageson of Redding.

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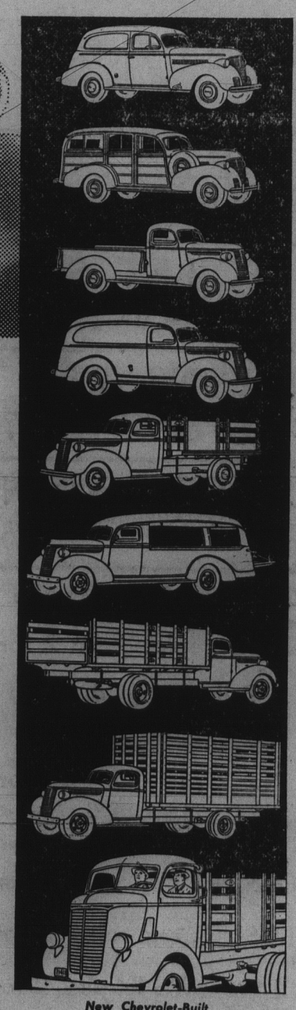

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